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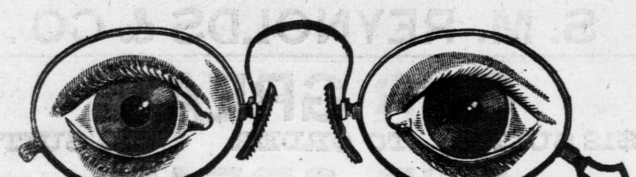
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The following clipping from the *N. Y. Post*, of November 15th, suggests a few words from us on a remark that appeared in the columns of the *Evra's* Thanksgiving Number.

BITTER WORDS.—We have been surprised that disputes between rival journalists over comparative circulation have not ended in bloodshed. There is no subject, human or divine, which so thoroughly stirs the journalistic blood, or so thoroughly rouses the worst passions of the journalistic nature. Many a journalist who will bear the most loathsome imputations on his character with calm or indifference, will be lashed into uncontrollable fury by a rival's insinuation that his circulation is small or decreasing. And when an angry journalist wishes to say a peculiarly bitter thing to a hostile contemporary, something that he will surely feel like a wound, he is apt to intimate that if the world knew how small his circulation was they would be astonished.—*New York Evening Post*, Nov. 15.

Now in our particular case the *Evening Post* is mistaken, for so far from being wounded by the "Bitter Words" of the *Evra*, about our "few remaining subscribers," we accepted them as consistent with some other remarks we have seen from the same source, and thought nothing of them; Nor do we now, nor do we desire to be thought controversial in penning this article. Apropos of circulation, we desire to say that while *THE TRANSCRIPT* makes no boast of its own, not feeling proud on the subject, still we are glad to say that under our management we have on our books a larger number of subscribers than when we received the plant from the hands of the late proprietors.

We do not desire to speak of this matter further and shall not, except on compulsion.

Extracts from the President's Message.

When the experiment of our government was undertaken the chart adopted for our guidance was the constitution. Departure from the lines there laid down is failure. It is only by a strict adherence to the direction they indicate and by restraint within the limitations they fix that we can farthest extend to the world of the fitness of the American people for self-government.

The equal and exact justice of which we boast as the underlying principle of our institutions should not be confined to the relations of our citizens to each other. The government itself is under bond to the American people that in the exercise of its functions and powers it will deal with the body of our citizens in a manner scrupulously honest and fair and absolutely just. It has agreed that American citizenship shall be the only credential necessary to justify the claim of equality before the law, and that no condition in life shall give rise to discrimination in the treatment of the people by their own government.

The citizen of our republic in its early days rigidly insisted upon full compliance with the letter of this bond, and saw nothing out before him a clear field for individual endeavor. His sense to the support of his government was measured by the cost of its economical maintenance and he was secure in the enjoyment of the remaining recompense of his steady and contented toil. In those days the frugality of the people was stamped upon their government, and we are assured by the free, thoughtful and intelligent suffrage of the citizen. Combinations, monopolies and aggregations of capital were either avoided or sternly regulated and restrained. The pomp and glitter of governments less free offered no temptation and presented no danger to the people, who, side by side, in friendly competition wrought for the ennoblement and dignity of man, for the solution of the problem of free government, and for the achievement of the grand destiny awaiting the land which God had given them.

WEALTH AND MONOPOLIES. A century has passed. Our cities are the abiding places of wealth and luxury; our manufactures yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the Republic; our business men are madly striving in the race for riches, and immense aggregations of capital outrun the imagination in the magnitude of their undertakings.

We view with pride and satisfaction this bright picture of our country's growth and prosperity, while only a closer scrutiny develops a sombre shading. Upon more careful inspection we find the wealth and luxury of our cities mingled with poverty and wretchedness and unremunerative toil. A crowded and constantly increasing urban population suggests the impoverishment of rural sections and discontent with agricultural pursuits. The farmer's son, not satisfied with his father's simple and laborious life, joins the eager chase for easily-acquired wealth.

We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discrimination in favor of the government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people. The gulf between employers and the employed is constantly widening and classes are rapidly forming, one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in another are found the toiling poor.

As we view the achievements of aggregated capital, we discover the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death beneath an iron heel. Corporations, which should be the carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people, are fast becoming the people's masters.

Still congratulating ourselves upon the wealth and prosperity of our country, and complacently contemplating every incident of change in our public conditions, it is our duty as patriotic citizens to inquire, at the present stage of

our progress, how the bond of the government made with the people has been kept and performed.

THE TRIBUTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Instead of limiting the tribute drawn from our citizens to the necessities of its economical administration, the government persists in exacting from the substance of the people millions which are applied and useless lie dormant in its treasury. This flagrant injustice and this breach of faith and obligation add to the danger attending the diversion of the currency of the country from the legitimate channels of business.

Under the same laws by which these results are produced, the government permits many millions more to be added to the cost of the living of our people and to be taken from our consumers, which unreasonably swell the profit of a small but powerful minority.

The people must still be taxed for the support of the government under the operation of tariff laws. But to the extent that the mass of our citizens are inordinately burdened beyond any useful public purpose, and for the benefit of a favored few, the government, under the pretext of an exercise of taxing power, enters gratuitously into partnership with the favorites, to their advantage and to the injury of a vast majority of our people. This is not equity before the law.

PRESIDENT Cleveland has submitted his veto of the bill. The press of the Nation has commented on it, some disparagingly some approvingly; but to a Democrat, and a believer in Tariff Reform, that portion of the message, which contrasts the aim and intent of the constitution when framed one hundred years ago, with its practical workings to-day as instanced by the effect of High Tariff legislation and the centralization of wealth and power in the hands of a comparatively few of our fifty five millions, and this despite the apparent prosperity assumed by the superficial observer, cannot fail to furnish matter for serious reflection, and a problem to solve most weightily in its deductions. Our country is strong, strong even in the integrity of purpose which stamps the actions of those who may be termed our opponents, regarding the theories of government; but what we believe to be their total misapprehension of the results of certain conditions, will in our judgment bring about a crisis in our affairs, which will require all our boasted patriotism to relieve. The strength of Republics is rather in the simplicity of their institutions; and this must be in fact, as well as in name; and a comparison of the practical workings of the constitution of England, unwritten as it is, with that of our own, will indicate a nearer approach to liberty and equality under the former, than is found under the latter. How far this condition of things has been influenced or brought about by the persistence of the government "in exacting from the substance of the people millions which are applied and useless lie dormant in its treasury," or further, to what extent the Republican Party is responsible for this persistence, is to our minds a subject for careful reflection rather than useless invective. And we believe also that such reflection will be largely aided by the demonstrations of policy made easy to our protectionist friends during the next two, and four years, during which they have in their hands first the entire reins of government, and latterly the Executive. If on the one hand our anticipations have no foundation in fact, results will justify our opponents in their theory. If we are correct, then we are justified. Until then in the language of the message, "It (the issue) should never be compromised."

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Ever since the election there has been much curiosity as to what Mr. Cleveland would do after he goes out of office. I can gratify this curiosity: Early in the Spring it is at present the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to leave for Europe, where they will stay for an indefinite period. Further than that nothing is settled.

Owing to heavy payments by the Treasury the public debt shows an increase of about \$11,000,000 for the month of November. The largest single item was the quarterly pension payment of \$23,000,000.

Washington is to have a circle named in honor of General W. S. Hancock, upon which the Society of the Army of the Potomac will erect a handsome statue to his memory.

Representative McMillan, who is a member of the House committee on Ways and Means, thinks it probable that an attempt will be made to pass a bill, embodying the internal revenue features of the Mill's bill. He thinks the changes proposed would give a much needed relief, and that they would cut off half of the frivolous prosecutions under the law as it now stands, and that the collection of the revenue would not be impaired in the least.

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Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 6, 1888.

A Peasant's Home in Brittany.

I entered at his invitation. The small, low, smoke-grimed room was parlor, dining-room, kitchen and nursery—mostly nursery it seemed, as near as I could make out. I was still blinking with the glare of the blazing sun, the sun-dazed vision; and it was some minutes before I was in the presence of an anxious young mother, wistful and sad of face, rocking a pale young baby in a primitive and touching a cradle as I ever met with. Mothers and babies and cradles of all sorts and conditions had I seen and sketched too in my little career, but never had I seen just such a mother's nest before for any mite of humanity, no matter how lowly or forlorn. Jacky saw me eyeing it with an oblique glance of interest and amusement, and hastened to explain, with a tone, half proud, half apologetic, that he had built it all himself; all out of his own invention, parented by the moment of necessity. The materials were donations from various sympathetic neighbors. The grocer's wife gave an oblong packing-case; and he called my attention to his happy shape and size. He made light of the various labels, directions, and other decorations, including (in big stenciled letters) that word of caution, "fragile," on one end of it. "It made it more amusing," he said. The rockers were made from a couple of old chair backs donated by the cabinet maker. The canopy (if one may use so fine a word) was an arrangement of old barrel hoops nailed at the head, with an old faded shawl gracefully draped over them. I stood gazing at this quaint bit of contrivance with far more interest than I have given to many a carven and gilded cradle of some by-gone princeling in some museum. The poor father could hardly interpret my smile of amusement over his handiwork. He did his best to explain and apologize, never thinking that from my point of view it was a very "find" of unconscious picturesque.

By this time the little room had come out of its thick shadows. The window was close curtained to keep out the glare and the flies as Jack explained. Our whispered voices were not so low as to prevent us from rousing the baby, and she began to dig her little pink fists into her little pink eyes and whimper out a feeble protest at the world in general. I said softly to the pale little mother that if I would sit down and sketch and never say a word. She gave a little approving nod, and the curtain was drawn a little aside for the light, and down I sat to my work as if there had been no yesterday of poetry and pleasant fellowship, of hairbreadth escapes and moonlight wanderings, of sad awakenings on the morrow, of rushings off—one cared not whether to seek forgetfulness. Here, in no time at all, yesterday and the morrow were toned into the background, and the foreground of our thoughts was occupied by a flustered baby in a packing box.

Electricity in Dentistry. Dr. E. T. Starr, who is connected with a large dental manufacturing company of Philadelphia, Pa., is a gentleman of great information on electrical inventions and appliances. He says electricity is being very largely introduced into dentistry. He has given close attention to the use of storage batteries for electricity and has no faith in their permanent usefulness in street car service or anywhere else where a continuous and regular current is desired. But Dr. Starr is chiefly interesting when giving some facts about the business of his house. They manufacture or import, 7,000,000 artificial teeth a year.

"We now have," said he, "three agents in China and in Japan. The demand from China is very large, but, strange to say, nearly all the orders are for black teeth. They want them as black as ebony and with a very high polish. It is a strange fact that different people fancy different colored teeth. In Canada, for instance, they want their teeth as white as the whitest snow you ever saw—real milky white—while in South America they want yellow or bluish teeth. And right here allow me to expose a fiction. It is generally supposed that the negro races have the whitest teeth in the world. Not a bit of it. Their teeth look whiter than those of other people simply because they are brought into contrast with their black skins. It is after all a matter of contrast.

Dr. Starr further said his firm used \$100,000 worth of platinum every year in the manufacture of teeth; that all the platinum of commerce comes from the Ural Mountains, and that the entire output of the metal is owned by three families.

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The Two Apprentices. Two boys were in a carpenter shop. One determined to make himself a thorough workman, the other "didn't care." One read and studied and got books that would help him to understand the principles of his trade. He spent his evenings at home reading. The other liked fun best. He went off with his boys to have fun.

"Come," he often said to his shopmate, "leave your books; go with us. What is the use of all this reading?" "If I waste the golden moments I shall lose what I can never make up," was the reply.

While the two boys were still apprentices an offer of two thousand dollars appeared in the newspapers for the best plan for a State House to be built in the Eastern States. The studious boy saw the advertisement and determined to try for it. After a careful study he drew the plans and sent them to the committee. I suppose he did not really expect to win a prize; but there was nothing like trying.

It was not long before a committee of gentlemen arrived at the carpenter shop and asked if an architect by the name of _____, mentioning the boy's name, lived there.

"No," said the carpenter, "no architect; I have an apprentice by that name."

"Let us see him," said the committee.

The young man was called, and sure enough his plans had been accepted and the two thousand dollars were his.

The committee then said he must put up the building, and the employer was so proud of his success that he willingly gave him his time and let him go.

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"Certainly, sir," she replied with politeness, rising and turning her back upon him. In a short time he said: "Now, madam, my change is complete, and you may resume your seat." When the lady turned she beheld her male companion transformed into a dashing young lady, with a heavy veil over her face.

"Now, sir, or madame, whichever you like," said the lady, "I must trouble you to look out of the window. For I also have some changes to make in my apparel." "Certainly, madam," and the gentleman in lady's attire immediately complied. "Now, sir, you may resume your seat." To his great surprise, on resuming his seat, the gentleman in female attire found his lady companion transformed into a man. He then laughed and said: "It appears that we are both anxious to avoid recognition. What have you done? I have robbed a bank."

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